



solution of human protein, (b) an aqueous suspension of liposomes, (c) an aqueous suspension of microspheres, or (d) a suspension of crystals in a saccharide diluent.

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REMARKS

New claims 36 and 37 have been added as further definitions of the invention. No new matter is added by these claims, nor are any new issues deemed introduced by their addition. Applicant understands that in accordance with the elections made previously, the new claims will only be examined at this time to the extent that they read on combinations of perfluoropropane and aqueous solutions of human propane, but that should this be deemed allowable the claims will be fully examined.

The new claims are considered to simplify issues on appeal in that they are not limited to a single gas, thus defining a larger class of ultrasound contrast agents. They are clearly supported by the specification. Entry of these claims for purposes of appeal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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